

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PETER MARK COCA,

Case No. 2:20-cv-01494-KJD-DJA

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

WARDEN BRIAN WILLIAMS, et al.,

Respondents.

This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by Nevada state prisoner Peter Mark Coca. Before the court are several motions for extension of time and a motion to file certain exhibits under seal. With respect to the motion to seal, while courts prefer the public retain access to judicial filings and documents, *see Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978), a party may request sealing of a judicial record by demonstrating “compelling reasons” to prevent public access, *see Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). Here, petitioner requests leave to file certain medical records under seal. Medical privacy is a compelling reason, and the motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner’s motion for leave to file certain exhibits under seal (ECF No. 21) is **GRANTED**.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's four unopposed motions for
2 extension of time to file the first-amended petition (ECF Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17) are all
3 **GRANTED** *nunc pro tunc*.

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6 DATED: 13 January 2022.

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